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## VIA CM/ECF

The Honorable Victor Marrero United States District Judge Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Derrick Richardson, 20 Cr. 299 (VM)

## Dear Judge Marrero:

The Government submits this letter respectfully requesting that the upcoming conference, currently scheduled for March 19, 2021, at 9 a.m., be adjourned for approximately 30 days to April 16 or April 23, 2021. The Government is currently engaged in ongoing discussions with counsel for defendant Derrick Richardson regarding a potential pretrial disposition of the case. For that reason, the parties believe they will be a better position to advise the Court on the status of the case in approximately one month. The Government has conferred with defense counsel who joins in the request.

Additionally, the Government moves, with no objection from defense counsel, that the period of time from March 19, 2021, until the date of the next conference scheduled by the Court be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act to permit defense counsel to continue reviewing discovery.

The request is granted. The conference currently scheduled for 3/19/21 is adjourned until 4/23/21 at 12:00 p.m. Upon consent of the parties, time is excluded under the Speedy Trial Act until then.

SO ORDERED

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